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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TWB-204
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Re: Re: In the Matter of Review of Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Local Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98; In the Matter of Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability, CC Docket No. 98-147; Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 01-338; FCC Seeks Comment On AT&T Request to Contribute to Universal Service Based on Projected Revenues, CC Docket No. 96-45, DA No. 02-376; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review – Streamlined Contributor Reporting Requirements Associated with Administration of Telecommunications Relay Service, North American Numbering Plan, Local Number Portability, and Universal Service Support Mechanisms, CC Docket 98-171; Telecommunications Services for Individuals with Hearing Speech Disabilities and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, CC Docket No. 90-571; Administration of the North American Numbering Plan and North American Numbering Plan Cost Recovery Contribution Factor and Fund Size, CC Docket No. 92-237, NSD File No. L-00-72; Number Resource Optimization, CC Docket No. 99-200; Telephone Number Portability, CC Docket No. 95-116; and Truth-in-Billing and Billing Format, CC Docket No. 98-170

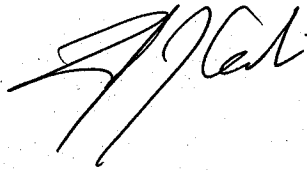
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, C. Michael Armstrong, AT&T Chairman and C.E.O., James W. Cicconi, AT&T General Counsel and Executive Vice President, and I met with Chairman Michael K. Powell and Kyle Dixon, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell. During that meeting we discussed the fact that AT&T is competing effectively using UNE-P based local offers in the residential market in New York and Michigan, and recent state regulatory decisions and the interest of many states in fostering competition should enable AT&T to bring competition

to residential consumers in many more states. We urged that the Commission not take any action that would inhibit these favorable developments by restricting cost-based access to UNEs. Our statements were consistent with AT&T's written submissions in the referenced proceedings, CC Docket Nos. 96-98, 98-147, and 01-338. During the course of the meeting, for the reasons set forth in AT&T's written submissions in CC Docket No. 96-45 and the related referenced dockets, we also urged that the Commission grant AT&T's pending request for a waiver of the Commission's universal service fund contribution rules.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, I have submitted one electronic copy of this Notice for each referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Powell", written in a cursive style.

cc: Chairman Powell
Kyle Dixon